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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: U.S. MARSHAL'S REPORT ON STATUS OF MENGELE INVESTIGATION.

1. U.S. MARSHAL JOHN PASCUCCI HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE FORWARDED TO MR. DON FERARRONE, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL BRANCH, U.S. MARSHAL'S SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WITH AN INFO COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BRAZILIAN DESK. REQUEST MAKE THE REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE AMBASSADOR.

CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL BRANCH, DON FERARRONE

INFO: 0.S.1.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM COL. SACK, GERMAN POLICE, IS THAT GERMAN PHOTO EXPERTS HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A "HIGH PROBABILITY" THAT THE QUESTIONED PHOTOS UNCOVERED IN BRAZIL ARE OF JOSEF MENGELE.

COL. SACK FURTHER STATES THAT NO LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON THE QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS UNCOVERED IN BRAZIL CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINTS OF JOSEF MENGELE.

GIDEON EPSTEIN, U.S. HANDWRITING EXPERT, HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS UNCOVERED IN BRAZIL WERE EXECUTED BY JOSEF MENGELE.

DAVID CROWN, U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE HANDWRITING CONSULTANT, IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE SAME CONCLUSION ON JUNE 14 OR 15.

DR. VALMIRE DA SILVA, BRAZILIAN HANDWRITING EXPERT, IS REPORTED TO BE IN CONCURRENCE WITH CROWN AND EPSTEIN BASED UPON HIS INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS.

IT IS PLANNED THAT EPSTEIN, CROWN, AND VALMIRE SUPPLY DR. TUMA WITH A JOINT, ORAL REPORT OF THEIR FINDINGS, FOLLOWED BY A JOINT CROWN/EPSTEIN WRITTEN REPORT THAT WILL BE PREPARED UPON THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

TONY CANTU, INK/DOCUMENT EXPERT, WILL HAVE CONCLUDED COLLECTING SAMPLES ON JUNE 14 OR 15.

CANTU, CROWN, AND EPSTEIN ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SAO PAULO ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 15 OR 16.

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